



**July 3, 2008**

*The following is a consolidated report of state operations and fire activity in Santa Barbara County. Information in this report is gathered from state and county offices of emergency services. Some information may not be verified.*

**GENERAL REPORT:**

Gap Fire, Santa Barbara County - The fire is burning in steep, rocky ground in 50 year old fuels. The fire is located 3 miles west of the location of the Painted Cave Fire which damaged multiple structures when it burned several years ago.

**EXTENT OF DAMAGE:**

- \* Total Acres Burned to Date: 2,400 acres
- \* Structures Destroyed: None (200 residences threatened)
- \* Structures Damaged: None
- \* Fatalities and Injuries: None

**SUMMARY:** The Gap Fire is burning four (4) miles west of Highway 154 on Camino Cielo Road, north of Isla Vista in Bartlett Canyon. The fire is being managed under unified command between the Los Padres National Forest and Santa Barbara County Fire. No structures have been damaged or destroyed. A **MANDATORY** evacuation is in place for residents in Glen Annie Canyon and La Patera Canyon (in the canyons proper). An **EVACUATION WARNING** is in place for areas above/north of Cathedral Oaks between **Winchester Canyon** and Fairview Avenue. Per CUEA and Cal ISO, there are approximately 180,000 Southern California Edison customers without power in the City of Santa Barbara. Substations are being taken off-line and are being rerouted. Blocks of customers are coming back on line at a time.

**FIRE ASSISTANCE:**

- \*The American Red Cross (ARC) has opened up a shelter at San Marcos High School located on the corner Turnpike Road and Hollister Avenue.
- \*The Santa Barbara County Animal Services will operate an emergency animal shelter at the Red Cross evacuation center location. Individuals who stay at the evacuation center can bring their household pets (dogs, cats, etc.) to this animal shelter. For further information call 805-681-4332.
- \*If you are not staying at the Red Cross evacuation center, you can bring your household pets to the Santa Barbara Humane Society at 5399 Overpass Road in Santa Barbara, CA. For further information call 805-964-4777.

**ROAD CLOSURES:**

- \*West Camino Cielo Road is closed from one mile west of Highway 154 due to firefighting concerns.
- \*Glen Annie and La Patera Canyon roads are closed at Cathedral Oaks Road.
- \*Ellwood Canyon is open only to residents with identification.
- \*Cathedral Oaks between Fairview and Santa Marguerita Drive is open only to residents with identification.

**RESOURCES:**

**RADIO:** FM Stations- KCSB—91.9 KSPE—94.5 (Spanish) KSYV—96.7 KTYD—99.9 KSBL—101.7 KRAZ—105.9 KIST—107.7 (Spanish) San Marco Pass Radio 1040—AM, KTMS—990 KUHL—1410 KZSB—1290 KINF—1440 **TV:** Residents are advised to stay alert for additional information by listening to County Government cable TV station Channel 20.

California State Warning Center -916-845-8911

California Department of Emergency Services- <http://www.oes.ca.gov>

CAL FIRE- <http://www.fire.ca.gov>

Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Services - 805-681-5526

<http://www.countyofsb.org/index.asp>